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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT PRC LUNCH

REF: DEPT A-3909

1. TWO CONGEN ECON/COMML OFFICERS (BROWN AND KILLOUGH) ACCEPTED INVITATIONS ATTEND 27 JULY LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRC COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CHANG PU-KE. OCCASION WAS MONTHLY LUNCHEON OF FOREIGN TRADE COMMISSIONERS AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS RESIDENT IN KARACHI. CHINESE TC, WHO BEGAN TO PARTICPATE IN THESE LUNCHEONS ONE YEAR AGO, REQUESTED THAT HE BE HOST THIS MONTH SOME MONTHS EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED IN ORDER SAY FAREWELL TO HIS COLLEAGUES. CHANG AND AIDE LUNG CHIA-KAI WILL MOVE TO ISLAMABAD WITHIN NEXT FOUR DAYS. COMMERCIAL WORK IN KARACHI WILL THEN BE DONE BY TENG FEI AND THIRD SECRETARY SUN TSUNG-CHIANG.

2. ALTHOUGH NUMBER OF DELICACIES WERE IMPORTED FROM PRC, LUNCHEON, SERVED IN CONSULATE GENERAL'S SITTING ROOM CONVERTED TO DINING ROOM, WAS CATERED BY LOCAL CHINESE
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RESTAURANT. ACCORDING TO HOSTS 48 GUESTS PRESENT

CONSTITUTED LARGEST GROUP EVER INVITED INSIDE CONGEN BUILDING (RECEPTIONS ARE USUALLY HELD ON LAWN).

3. HOSTS WERE MARKEDLY AFFABLE, GRACIOUS, AND RELAXED. PROGRAM WAS TOTALLY NON-POLITICAL. AFFAIR DID NOT DIFFER IN FORM OR SPIRIT FROM SIMILAR PARTIES HOSTED BY CHINESE BUSINESSMEN IN HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, SAIGON. TWO NORTH KOREANS PRESENT, KIM YEN JIP AND RYU KYU SON, WERE SOMEWHAT MORE FRIENDLY AND FORTHCOMING WITH AMERICAN OFFICERS THAN ON PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS, SHAKING HANDS, EXCHANGING CARDS AND THEN MOVING OFF.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE INVITATION FROM CHINESE, CONGEN INVITED CHINESE CONGEN AND MADAME MIAO CHIU-JUI TO JULY 26 COCKTAIL-MOVIE EVENT. CHINESE CONGEN'S SECRETARY TELEPHONED 25 JULY TO REGRET THAT AFFAIR BUT MADE GREAT POINT OF NOTING "ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT" AND WAS IN GENERAL MORE POLITE AND COURTEOUS THAN WHEN HE CALLED TO REGRET JULY 4 NATIONAL DAY AFFAIR.
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